

## EARL KITCHENER AND STAFF LOST AT SEA

### NEWS OF DISASTER CASTS GLOOM THROUGHOUT BRITISH KINGDOM

London, June 6.—Admiral Jellicoe, commander of the British grand fleet has reported to the admiralty that the British cruiser Hampshire with Earl Kitchener, British minister of war, and his staff, aboard has been lost off the West Orkneys.

Four boats were seen to leave the Hampshire but a heavy sea was running. Only a capsized boat and some bodies have been found.

Earl Kitchener was on his way to Russia. Admiral Jellicoe reports that there is little hope that there were any survivors.

The names of the members of Earl Kitchener's staff have not yet been learned. Sir William Robertson, chief of the imperial staff, is in London.

Admiral Jellicoe's report to the admiralty follows:

"I have to report with deep regret that His Majesty's ship Hampshire, Captain Herbert J. Savill, R. N., with Lord Kitchener, and his staff on board was sunk last night at about 8 p. m. to the west of the Orkneys, either by a mine or a torpedo.

"Four boats were seen by observers on shore to leave the ship. The wind was north, northwest and heavy seas were running. Patrol vessels and destroyers at once proceeded to the spot and a party was sent along the coast to search, but only some bodies and a capsized boat have been found up to the present. As the whole shore has been searched greatly there is very little hope of there being any survivors. No report has yet been received from the search party on shore.

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En Route to Russia

Earl Kitchener was going to Russia

sia at the request of the Russian government. He intended to land at Archangel and visit Petrograd and probably go to the Russian front. His mission had chiefly to do with the supply of munitions for Russia.

The earl expected to be back in London for the reopening of parliament on June 20.

An official statement issued this evening says that Earl Kitchener was to have discussed important military and financial questions with Emperor Nicholas.

#### Special Editions Put Out

As soon as the news of Earl Kitchener's death was circulated in special editions of the newspapers crowds started toward Whitehall. That thoroughfare and its extension, Parliament street were soon filled with persons hoping that the first reports were exaggerated. They found no comfort.

#### Flag at Half Mast

Every blind of the big block which houses the war office was drawn and the flag was at half mast.

The crowds grew greater as the news became more generally known and it was necessary to call out the police reserves to control them. In the west end and financial district the news was received with even greater evidences of regret than was the first report of last week's naval battle which made every one feel the British fleet had suffered a severe defeat.

#### Crowds Greatly Excited

In Fleet street boys ran from news paper offices with extra editions loudly shouting the news. The newspapers were almost torn from their hands by surging crowds.

## AMOS KIRBY MEETS DEATH BY SUICIDE

Franklin, June 7.—Today at 10 o'clock word came to Justice of the Peace, E. P. Monson that Amos Kirby whose residence is about two miles north of town had committed suicide by hanging himself with a halter rope in the hay barn. Mr. Monson and others repaired to the home and found the unfortunate man as reported. County Attorney Hart and Sheriff Merrill also were apprised of the occurrence and were in attendance. An inquest was held and a verdict of suicide by hanging, E. P. Monson was acting coroner.

Mr. Kirby was a bachelor, about 50 years of age. No reason is given for his rash act.

A. E. Fuhrman, who at the present time is quarrying frock for the Amalgamated Sugar Company east of Providence was called to Franklin yesterday. Mr. Fuhrman has been a neighbor of the Kirby family at Franklin for several years and says they are as fine a family as it has been his privilege of associating with. Relatives of the deceased reside at Franklin and Grace, Idaho.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT THE U. A. C.

The Commencement exercises at the U. A. C. have been well attended this week. The college chapel was filled to overflowing at the exercises on Tuesday. Chairman L. N. Stohi of the Board of Trustees gave the opening address. S. J. Swinney was on the program and gave a paper on American Egotism. There was a good musical program along with the addresses. The address to the graduates by Dr. E. D. Ball was one of the most scholarly addresses ever heard at the college.

The Republican is making an effort to give its readers this address verbatim in our issue for Saturday.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB BEHIND CHAUTAUQUA

A special meeting of the Commercial Boosters Club was held Monday evening to decide whether or not the Club as a body would get back of the Chautauqua to come to Logan next Wednesday, June 14.

Mr. A. L. Farrell, resident of the local Chautauqua organization, explained the merits of the Chautauqua and that thirty-five business men had guaranteed the necessary amount to bring it here. After some discussion it was unanimously decided that the Club as a body lend the local guarantors all the moral support, that it could, that the club members advertise and enthruse the people for the Chautauqua and purchase season tickets and induce other people to do likewise. If each club member will purchase a season ticket, nearly half of the guarantee will be paid.

The local guarantors are to be commended for their public spirit as a Chautauqua is far more entertaining and educational than a circus or carnival and is really worth while.

As June 14 is Flag Day, and the opening of the Chautauqua the Decoration committee of the Club will decorate the streets with flags. The merchants will be asked to decorate their store windows.

## VIOLATORS OF AUTO LAW TO BE PROSECUTED

David Mattson, secretary of state, was in Logan Tuesday, having come up to attend the commencement exercises of the A. C. and while here he was looking after the streets for violators of the state law whereby all automobile owners are required to carry numbers both in the rear and on the front of their automobile.

Mr. Mattson met with Sheriff Barker and Marshal Peterson and asked their cooperation in the enforcement of this law, stating that in Salt Lake 100 per cent of the automobile owners have complied thereto. In Ogden, Box Elder county and Provo, automobile owners have complied with the law and he would like to see Cache county more strict in this matter.

Mr. Mattson said there would be upwards of \$100,000 received by the state from this automobile tax. The largest number issued this year up to date is 10,900 and the number will probably reach 12,000 before the season is over.

## NEWTON NEWS

Newton, June 6.—The grand Bee Hive entertainment under the direction of the Newton Y. L. M. I. A. was held in the Newton opera house to a full house on June 2. The program was as follows:

#### Part 1

Swarm of the Bees  
Two Little Love Bees—Senior Bees.  
When the Green Gets Back in the Trees.  
Old Fashioned Roses—Afton Ballard.  
Prudence Was a Quakeress—Mary Jones and Quaker Girls.  
Come to the Ball—Norma Benson and Chorus.  
Tony Martell—Alice Tuddenham.  
High Jinks—Hazel Rigby and Chorus.  
Forget Me Not—Senior Bees.

#### Part 2

Junior Bees  
Florinda of the Rose and the Pearl Cast  
Florinda—Daisy Barker.  
Yorengal, Her Brother—Alice Anderson.  
Fortunia, Fairy Queen—Blanche Hill.  
Vala Queen of Witches—Lydia Hendrickson.  
Fairies, Witches.  
Accompanists—Daisy Barker and Leona Hanson.

## CONVENTIONS HOLDING FORTH IN CHICAGO

### REPUBLICANS AND PROGRESSIVES BEGIN THEIR PRELIMINARY WORK

Through the courtesy of the Mountain States Telephone Company, The Logan Republican yesterday, was given a brief account of the Chicago Republican and Progressive Conventions.

As the Republican convention was about to be called to order one of the big military bands of Chicago began to play the Star Spangled Banner when the crowd began to cheer loudly.

Chairman Charles B. Hilles of the national committee called the convention to order and in a brief speech stated that this is the year when politics is patriotism and patriotism is politics. He asked the audience consisting of delegates and spectators to arise to their feet and sing two verses of America. Following this song the convention was called to order and an official photograph was taken.

Secretary Reynolds of the national committee was greeted with loud applause as he started to read the call for the convention.

After the completion of the reading of the call Senator Warren G. Harding was named temporary chairman.

Senator Harding walked straight to the platform and began his keynote address which was one of the most inspiring addresses ever listened to at any convention in the history of our country. He appealed for preparedness as was urged by Washington and preparedness as was demanded by Grant. He urged a united Republican party and stated that this was one of the critical eras of our national history. He condemned the great slaughter of human lives in the European conflict as well as criticized the present administration for the use of so much rhetoric and for such little resolution as has characterized the Wilson administration. Senator Harding said that the Republican party believes in national defense and in an adequate navy and army and until the Democratic party came into power this country had been considered among the foremost countries of the world in being prepared to defend its rights both on land and sea.

The question of money had never been considered in providing adequate defense during the time that the Republican party controlled the destinies of the country, as the Republican party has always been big enough and was always able to supply the necessary funds to meet any emergency. He said that a nation worth dying for should also be worth living for.

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#### Moosers' Convention

The Progressive convention was called to order yesterday morning about the same time as that of the Republican and as George W. Perkins, Oscar Strass and other leading Moosers entered the hall the enthusiasm of the delegates assembled, grew wild in its cheers. Raymond Robins was announced temporary chairman and he was escorted to the platform by Governor Johnson of California. After the morning routine the convention was called to order at about 1 o'clock and when the name of Teddy was mentioned by the chairman there was an outburst of enthusiasm that exceeded if possible the outburst at the Progressive convention four years ago and while Chairman Robins repeatedly hammered the table for quiet, the delegates entirely disregarded his calls. The enthusiasm seemed to reach its greatest height at about 2:15. Chairman Robins attempted to obtain order again and again, without success.

Doctrines promulgated by the Progressives were along the lines of those set forth in the key note address of Senator Harding in the Republican Convention. Both conventions will meet today for the continuation of business.

## FIRST NORTH TO PLAY BALL WITH CENTER

A big baseball game is being arranged between First North and Center to take place on Wednesday, June 28, on the B. Y. Campus. The Sports committee of the Commercial Club has charge of the affair and the receipts will go to help defray the expenses of the free aviation exhibition given May 30 and 31.

Those on First North and Center streets who have ever played ball or intend to play should call on Messrs. A. M. Stewart and H. T. Stopey, captains. All available men will be tried out and those who make good will play in the big game on June 28.

No more than one man from each firm will be permitted to play. It is the idea to make the teams representative of the business men and as evenly matched as possible. However each side is determined to win and already some bets have been made.

Merchants should remember that next week is Chautauqua week and should govern their advertising accordingly. A good many thousand people will come to Logan and it is up to the merchants to take advantage of their visit here by letting the visitors know what they have on their shelves for sale.

It pays to advertise—try it!

## NEW AGENT APPOINTED IN UTAH COUNTY

At the meeting of the Board of the Agricultural College on Tuesday C. W. Lindsay of the class of 1911 was appointed county agent for Utah county. Mr. Lindsay is uncommonly well qualified for the position, having devoted himself during his college course to animal husbandry, agronomy and general farming. He has always lived on the farm and since his graduation has been an active member of the Lindsay Land and Live Stock Company, one of the largest live stock concerns in the west.

Mr. Lindsay has also been successful as a teacher in Kanab, has spent three years in Germany on a mission and the past year has been remarkably successful in fighting the hog cholera in Box Elder county. This experience will be very valuable to him as the hog cholera seems to be spreading to the south into Utah County.

Mr. Lindsay takes the place of Mr. Alando Balantyne who left a short time ago to be farm director for three counties in Arizona.

Henry Johnson and Dr. Ruckensbrod spent Tuesday afternoon in Richmond, Smithfield and Franklin, visiting for the Chautauqua. They say it looks like Logan will have a big turnout from northern Cache.

## ROOSEVELT CAN NOT LAND, SAYS MR. BULLEN

The Logan Republican got a wire from Chicago last evening from Mr. Herschel Bullean, editor of this paper who is in attendance at the Republican convention and according to the telegraphic dispatch, Theodore Roosevelt cannot land the Republican nomination.

Mr. Bullean is of the belief that the nominee will be Justice Hughes while he states that it is just possible that it may be a "dark horse."

The nomination will in all probability go over until Friday of this week.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the post office in this city on July 8, 1916.

Age limit, 18 to 45 years on the date of the examination.

Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced, but they are eligible for appointment only as clerk.

Applicants must be physically sound and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for the full information relative to the examinations, qualifications, duties, salaries vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately Joseph M. Zundell, Secretary Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Logan, Utah.

## SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS UP WELL AT THE U. A. C.

The second day of the U. A. C. Summer School shows a registration of over 200 students. Students have registered from Iowa, Idaho, and nearly every town in Utah from St. George and Santa Clara to Richmond. The lecture force of the summer school faculty has been increased by the addition of President David Starr Jordan, who will give two lectures during the last week in June, coming to the A. C. immediately after his engagement in Provo. The first weekly assembly will be held on Friday at which President-elect Peterson will give an address to the students.

Coach Jensen of the Brigham Young College has been engaged to take charge of the athletic work during the summer school.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples have received licenses to wed:

Merrill Sampson and Myrtle Bowden, both of Lewiston.

Elwood Astle of Grover, Wyoming, and Edna Field of Afton.

Karl C. M. Klinger of Rexburg, Idaho, and Cora G. Cardon of Logan.

William G. Reese Jr., of Benson and Winifred Foster of Whitney.

Marion Thurman and Florence Lee both of Afton, Wyoming.

Lester L. Petersen of Lund, Idaho, and Verda Waddoups of Lewiston.

Mr. Johnson and Hatch of the Motor Sales Corporation left Tuesday afternoon for Salt Lake on a business trip.

## CITIZENS WORK FOR GOOD ROADS

There were perhaps one hundred teams with teamsters and that many more men who were working on the road yesterday between the Desert Mills and the mouth of the Logan canyon and possibly \$500 worth of work was done on this road which will go a long way toward making it one of the best turnpikes on the Logan canyon branch of the Yellowstone Highway.

The officials in charge were well pleased with the turnout and considering the fact that it is very hard for men to leave their work at such a busy time the turnout was very good and worthy of much praise.

#### GENERAL GOETHALS WANTS TO RETIRE TO PRIVATE LIFE

Washington, June 6.—Major General George W. Goethals, governor of the canal zone, conferred with Secretary Baker today and is understood to have reiterated his desire to retire to private life. Secretary Baker declined to discuss that feature of the conference. He probably will present the general's request to President Wilson within a few days.

General Goethals expressed satisfaction with the condition of the canal, telling the secretary that adequate precautions had been taken to guard against recurrence of slides.

"There may be occasional times in very wet seasons when the canal will be closed," he said, "but even then it will not prevent navigation for more than a day or two."

The general applied for retirement recently and when the slides occurred he withdrew the application and assumed direction of the repair work. It is understood his present request is conditioned upon the wish of President Wilson and should the general be asked to continue in service he will willingly comply.